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Nat Lee Jones Brought to Justice for Cold Case Murder
Suspect Facing Charges for 1980 Murder with Help of District Attorney
Investigators

Rochester, NY- Today in Monroe County Court, Judge Vincent A. Dinolfo unsealed an indictment charging Nat Lee Jones, 57, with two counts of Murder in the 2nd Degree in connection with the 1980 slaying of 74 year old Mary Hull. Hull's murder had been investigated by the Rochester Police Department and the District Attorney's Office as a cold case for years until DNA technology, not available at the time of the murder, offered investigators a break in the decades-old case. Second Assistant District Attorney Tim Prosperi is prosecuting the case on behalf of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office.

"Many law enforcement professionals collaborated on this investigation, but I want to convey a special thanks to District Attorney Investigators Joseph Dominick and Robert Siersma for their incredible dedication to this case," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Both have worked tirelessly for over a decade to bring the defendant to justice, beginning their investigation as members of the Rochester Police Department and continuing it as District Attorney Investigators. Their dedication has finally given a measure of closure to Ms. Hull's family on this brutal murder."

The defendant, who was present for his arraignment, is in Monroe County jail until his next court appearance on July 19th.

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